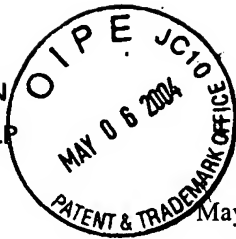


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Title: APPROXIMATED PER-FLOW RATE LIMITING  
Application No.: 10/827,068  
Filing Date: April 19, 2004  
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Attorney Docket No.: CIS0007C1US

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate)
- (3) Preliminary Amendment (14 pages)

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
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Total Claims	62	Minus	20	=	42	x \$18.00	\$	756.00
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- ☐ Fee of \_\_\_\_\_ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.
- ☒ Please charge our Deposit Account No. 502306 in the amount of \$ 928.00
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

The following Preliminary Amendment and Remarks are submitted for entry into the application serial number 10/827,068 filed on April 20, 2004 (this application being a continuation from application serial number 09/307,305 filed May 7, 1999). Further examination and consideration are requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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